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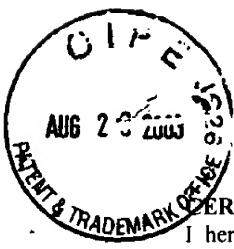
AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **July 14, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.



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**PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P4953-RSH**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF)
John C. Tang) Examiner: Zhen, Li B.
Serial No. 09/577,223) Group Art Unit: 2126
Filing Date: May 23, 2000) **RECEIVED**
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING) **AUG 29 2003**
MULTI-LEVEL ACCESS CONTROL IN A)
SHARED COMPUTER WINDOW) **Technology Center 2100**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x] Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed July 14, 2003.
- [] A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [] Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
- [x] No additional claims fees are required.

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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[] Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
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